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Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 0505-1247P Filing Date Application No. Art Unit Examiner 10/661,644-Conf. #7994 **September 15, 2003** Vinh Luong 3682 Applicant(s): Tatsuo SUZUKI Invention: ASSEMBLY TYPE CRANKSHAFT MS Amendment **Commissioner for Patents** P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Ciaims **Highest** Number Remaining Number After Previously **Extra Ciaims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 10 20 X Independent 2 2 X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 x Large Entity **Small Entity** x | No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment x Charge app additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: _ July 10, 2006 Attorney Reg. No.: BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP 8110 Gatehouse Road Suite 100 East P.O. Box 747 Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747 (703) 205-8000



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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.